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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 02-5079/CIP

First Inventor Josif Atanasoski

Title Exhaust Vibration Decoupling Connector with Locked Liner Tubes

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration w/ PDA [Total Sheets 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/307,124

Prior application information:

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Art Unit: 3679

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Re: Applicant: Josif Atanasoski and Italo DeBlasi  
Serial No. (original app.): 10/307,124  
Filing Date (original app.): 11/26/2002  
Invention: EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING CONNECTOR WITH  
                    LOCKED LINER TUBES  
Art Unit: 3679  
Attorney Docket No.: 02-5079/CIP

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following with respect to the above captioned application:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Continuation-in-part Application;
3. Check in the sum of \$493.00 to cover the filing fees for the above;
4. Replacement application consisting of specification, claims, abstract with amendments marked thereon; and seven (7) sheets of drawings;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
6. True and correct copy of original patent application and drawings.

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IN RE:      Application of      :      George and Josif Atanasoski and Italo DeBlasi  
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             For                     :      EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING  
   CONNECTOR WITH LOCKED LINER  
   TUBES  
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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION (CIP)**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 *CFR* 1.60, for prior application Serial No.: 10/307,124, filed on 11/26/2002, entitled "EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING CONNECTOR," as amended by the following named inventors:

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination proceedings has occurred. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Applicant further states:

1. A specification, claims, abstract and drawings constituting the Continuation-in-Part (CIP) patent application are being filed simultaneously herewith and is attached to this CIP and incorporated herein by reference. For the convenience of the examiner, Applicants have marked the application with the additions and changes made from the original prior application.

2. The filing fee accompanying this application is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$385.00
Additional fees:	
Total no. of claims in excess of 20, @ \$9.00/each: (12)	108.00
Number of Independent claims in excess of 3, @ \$43.00/each: (0)	0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$493.00

A check in the amount of \$493.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.


4. The Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is still applicable.

5. Another "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" for this continuation-in-part application is enclosed and the power of attorney remains the

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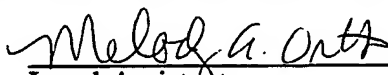
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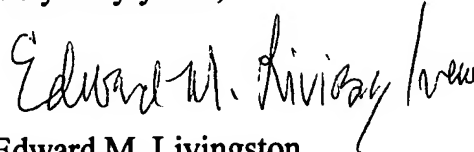
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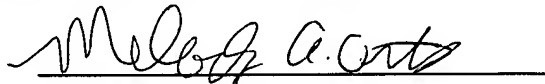
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